



TOWN OF JACKSON

OFFICE OF THE SELECTMEN

Resolution IN Support of Carbon Cash-Back Program

WHEREAS, to protect households, we support a Carbon Fee and Dividend approach that charges fossil fuel producers for their carbon pollution and rebates the money collected to all residents on an equal basis.

WHEREAS, by enacting a Carbon Cash-Back program decreases long-term fossil-fuel dependence, aids in the economic transition for energy consumers, and keeps focal energy dollars in New Hampshire's economy.

WHEREAS, Carbon Cash-Back has been championed by US economists (Jan 17, 2019 WSJ) as the most effective and fair way to deliver rapid reductions in harmful carbon emissions at the scale required for our safety.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the voters of Jackson, New Hampshire call upon our State and Federal elected representatives to enact carbon-pricing legislation to protect New Hampshire from the costs and environmental risks of continued climate inaction.


THEREFORE, the Selectmen shall immediately send a written notice to Jackson's congressional delegation, and to Jackson's state legislators, informing them of the instructions from their constituents.

We expect our representatives to lead in this critical moment for the health and well-being of our citizens and for the protection of New Hampshire's natural resources upon which we all rely.

Approved at Town Meeting, March 12th 2020:


John Allen
Chairman


Barbara Campbell
Selectman


Richard Bennett
Selectman